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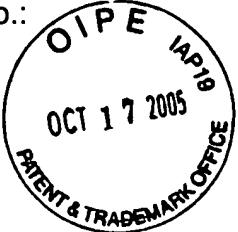
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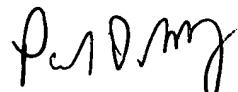
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	JP9253013	9/30/97	Japan (w/ Abstract)			XXX	
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Spanish Patent Office State of the Art issued on 28 July 2005 for Spanish Application No. 200302306.

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